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Dear Sir:

· Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and accompanying references. Among the references listed on the PTO-1449 form is European Publication Number EP 0 786 519, an application which contains a Sequence Listing which is 3,051 pages in length. It is our understanding that the P.T.O. has a copy of the Sequence Listing in its electronic database. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for submitting a paper copy of the Sequence Listing be waived and that Applicants be permitted to submit only a paper copy of the specification from European Publication Number EP 0 786 519 with the Information Disclosure Statement. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this Petition.

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